

**AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER
AS SUBSTITUTED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 70-29(b) OF THE CODE
OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA TO
ELIMINATE THE PERMIT FEE FOR THE BURGLAR ALARM
PERMIT FOR HOMEOWNERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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